Subject No. 378.

Stone revetment on the left bank of the Tunga river near Shimoga town.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao and B. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—The left bank of the Tunga river near Shimoga may be protected by stone work, so that the further washing away of the bank may be prevented and the safety of a number of houses situated thereon may be ensured.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 379.

Opening a road on the left bank of the Tunga river in the Shimoga town.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao and B. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—A road may be opened along the course of the Tunga river on the left bank from Segehatti in Shimoga town to the bridge across the river. This is highly necessary in the interests of sanitation.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 380.

A road to connect Holehonnur with Shimoga or Benkipur Railway station.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.

Summary of discussion.—A road may be opened connecting Holehonnur with the railway station in Shimoga or Benkipur or both. There is much traffic.

Reply of Government.—Transferred to the President, Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 381.

The Bhadra project.

Messrs. S. R Balakrishna Rao and B. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—The Bhadra project referred to in the last meeting may be taken up as early as possible.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This must wait till funds become available.

Subject No. 382.

Improvement to Salur anikat.

Mr. Venkatachalaiya.

Summary of discussion.—The Salur anikat does not contain sufficient water, and so the surplus water flows to the Kumadvati river without being utilized, and no steps have been taken to remedy the defects. Accordingly lands under the anikat assessed at rupees three or four thousand were relinquished, while assessment to the extent of seven or eight thousand rupees has fallen in arrears. Great hardship is caused by the proceedings now adopted for the recovery of arrears, as the raiyats have not received an adequate return from their lands. Early steps may therefore be taken to raise the level of the anikat so as to supply water to all the lands below it.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner is investigating the question, and his report is awaited. The matter will be expedited.

Subject No. 383.

Construction of certain roads, Shikarpur Taluk.

Mr. Venkatachalaiya.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the following roads may be opened in the Shikarpur taluk :—

1. From Siralkoppa to Chikkerur (Dharwar district).
2. From Shikarpur to Masur (Dharwar district).

Reply of Government.—Referred to the President, Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 384.

Improvement of irrigation works in the district.

Mr. B. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—The gradual failure of rains for the past five years successively, even in these malnad parts, which mainly depend upon rainfall for irrigation of

the paddy flats, has very well emphasized the necessity of developing the tank system in this district. A fair proportion of the funds has not been hitherto allotted for irrigation projects in this district. Much good will come out of the improvement of these minor irrigation projects.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration. There is a proposal that some distinction should be made between minor tanks in the Maidan and the Malnad.

Subject No. 385.
Arrangement for better management of Muzrai institutions.
Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao and B. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that arrangement may be made for the better inspection and management of the Muzrai and charitable institutions, especially *annachattrams*.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 386.
Municipal Regulation for Shimoga town.
Mr. B. Garudachar.

(*a*) *Summary of discussion.*—The want of an effective and workable Municipal Regulation to control the various frauds that are being committed with referrence to the Octroi and other sources of revenue to the Municipality and to enforce sanitary measures, &c., is very much felt in this Municipality. This want may be removed by bringing into force the long contemplated and oft-promised Regulation.

Reply of Government.—Noted. A Draft Municipal Regulation will shortly be published.

(*b*) Articles are stored in villages outside the Municipality, though they are intended for consumption within the Municipality. Deposit and transport of dutiable articles outside Municipal limits should be placed under proper check, by the extension of the Sayer procedure to Municipal Octroi.

Reply of Government.—This does not seem possible.

Subject No. 387.
(a) Town improvements in Shikarpur.
Mr. S. Venkatachar.

(a) Summary of discussion.—The town of Shikarpur is the second in point of population in the Shimoga district. Want of good drinking water here is greatly felt. The drainage requires much attention. The town improvement may cost about Rs. 25,000. The Municipal revenue is hardly sufficient to meet the cost. A grant of half of the said sum by Government is accordingly requested, leaving the other half to be provided by the Municipal revenue.

Reply of Government.—The Government will consider this if application be made by the Municipal Board according to the rules on the subject of loans, and if there are available funds.

(b) Levy of Octroi in Shikarpur Municipality.
Mr. S. Venkatachar.

Summary of discussion.—As the receipts of the Municipality are not sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure on account of conservancy and other charges, it is requested that orders may be passed for the levy of Octroi duty in the town.